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## Time to be good

The inauguration of Mr. Jimmy Carter today as the new president of the United States is symbolic of the aspect of American civilisation that probably lies at the root of that country's vast successes in most fields of life. This is the spirit of adventure, a sense of daring curiosity, and it is as evident today as it was when America was "discovered" by sailors, and then explored and settled by pioneers. The election of Mr. Carter reflects the American people's decision a few months ago to try out something new, something unknown but somehow enticing.

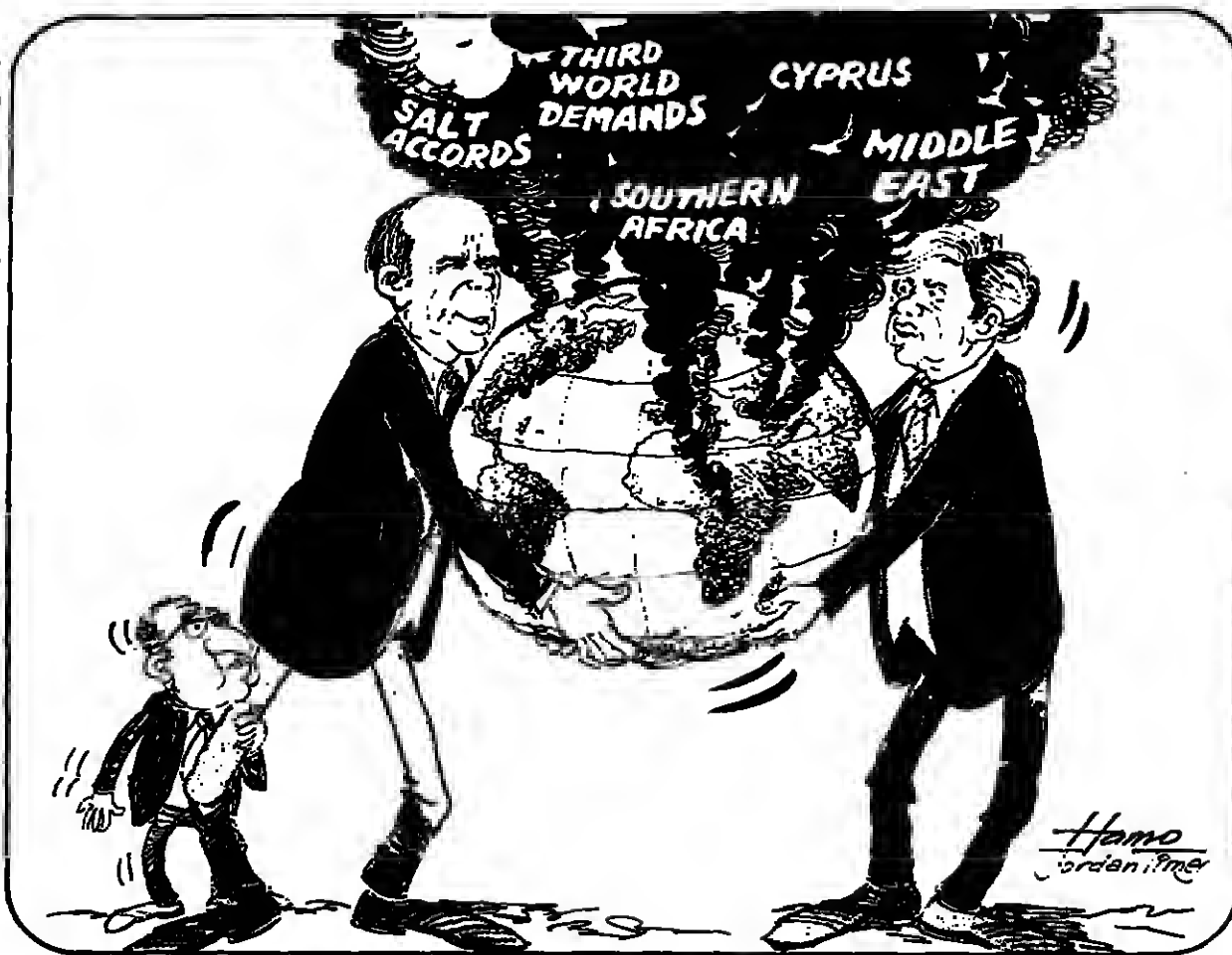
Mr. Carter has spent the past two months diligently selecting his top cabinet officials and meeting with his new team to chart the course on which he plans to guide the ship of state. He has gone about these tasks in a manner that betrays both a sense of responsibility and a penchant for bold and decisive action. Most of all, he seems to attack a problem very much in the analytical manner of a scientist. He asks for different approaches, he seeks to pinpoint the heart of the matter, and then he tries to match the right cure with the identified ailment.

If this is the way that President Carter will tackle the immensities of foreign policy, then the American people may have a reason to applaud themselves for choosing well in November. The various extreme and unrealistic statements that Mr. Carter made during his campaign (and the air-jabbing, table-banging, foot-stomping exclamations of wild emphasis that Vice President Mondale threw in here and there) have been forgotten for the moment, and deserve to be forgotten forever. The campaign statements both men made about the Middle East are a recipe for continued conflict and bloodshed, probably including, as in the recent past, American blood.

If President Carter will analyse the Middle East (or Cyprus, or Southern Africa) in the same rational manner that he has examined the requirements of the American economy or the need to set up a real U.S. energy programme, then it is very likely that he will initiate policies both reasoned and reasonable, and that he shall aim for realistic goals. He has already made it clear that his administration will not sit around for a year spinning its globes and getting acquainted with the world. A peaceful and viable solution to the Middle East conflict will bring immense benefits, direct and indirect, immediate and long term, to both President Carter and the United States.

But most important of all, and in view of the successful appeal Mr. Carter has made to the American people's fundamental feelings of decency, honesty, goodness and justice, he will probably appreciate the fact that peace must come to the Middle East because this is a region that has lived for too long with a structural deformity in its heart -- the injustice committed by Zionism and the backers of Zionism against the Palestinian Arab people. If Mr. Carter looks at the Middle East as he seems to look honestly and humanely at most problems, then there is good reason to applaud his inauguration and cheer his incumbency.

We sincerely hope that President Carter will be true to his principles, and as good and honest and compassionate and decent as the American people.



## Arab Parliamentary Union calls for unified attitude

AMMAN (JNA). — The Arab Parliamentary Union, Thursday morning, ended four days of meetings during which the Arab parliamentarians discussed ways to bolster the union and enable it to carry a more effective role in the Arab and international fields.

The conferees outlined the importance of Arab parliamentary work and stressed the need to strengthen dialogue among Arab parliamentarians to achieve a unified Arab attitude as a step forward towards Arab unity.

They also approved to convene an annual Arab parliamentary conference and decided to set up the necessary committees for that purpose.

They also expressed their approval over the resolutions of the Riyadh and Cairo summit meetings on Lebanon and the coordination steps implemented lately by the confrontation states, in addition to the Syrian initiative in Lebanon which has succeeded to stop bloodshed in that country.

The conferees called for more unity between the Arabs to face the Israeli aggression and force Israel to withdraw from all occupied territories and allow the Palestinian people the right to self-determination and the establishment of an independent entity on any parts of the Palestinian soil which are liberated. They also hailed the steadfastness of the Arab inhabitants of the occupied territories and called on Arab governments to continue their support of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) in conformity with the Rabat 1974 summit conference and those held recently in Riyadh and Cairo.

They also expressed gladness at the Arab economic integration policy underway and called on Arab governments to double efforts to benefit from the Arab capitals available to make the Arab World a self-sufficient entity, and recommended to Arab parliaments to enact the necessary laws guaranteeing the free movement of capitals and knowhow between Arab countries.

On the union's role in the international field, the conferees stressed the importance of developing Arab African relations in the political, economical and cultural fields and support Africa's struggle for independence and decided to participate in the African parliamentary conference due to be held in the Mauritanian capital of Nouakchott in February.

### IRISH BOY INTERESTED IN JORDAN

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Arab parliamentary activity should extend to all non-Arab parliaments heavily influenced by the Zionist propaganda to explain to them the Arab viewpoint, they also said.

The chairman of the union Mr. Bahjat Talhouni thanked the parliamentarians for their participation in the meetings and the Jordanian government for its hosting the conference.

### National Notes

● AMMAN. — Her Majesty Queen Alya donated JD 1,000 for building a mosque at the village of Samma.

● AMMAN. — Prime Minister Mudar Badran Wednesday sent a cable of condolences to Yugoslavia's President Tito following the death in an air crash of the Yugoslav Prime Minister, Mr. Dzemal Bijedic.

● AMMAN. — The Minister of Finance, Mr. Mohammad Dabbas, Wednesday received Dr. Shadi Al Ayyari, the President of the Arab Bank for Development in Africa, and discussed with him the results of his tour in the Arab countries for increasing the capital of the bank which backs and finances developmental projects both in Africa and the Arab World.

● AMMAN. — The Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Dr. Hashem Dabbas, Wednesday received the ambassador of South Korea and discussed with him strengthening bilateral economical cooperation. The Korean ambassador expressed his government's desire to import raw phosphate from Jordan.

● AMMAN. — A delegation representing a number of Belgian companies specialised in cement, copper, and potash industries, is due to arrive here within two days to discuss with Jordanian officials the possibility of establishing and financing a variety of industries recommended in the five year development plan in Jordan.

### Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates in effect at the start of today's business day, as set by the Central Bank of Jordan.

The first column is how much you would receive in Jordanian fils for selling a unit of the foreign currency, while the second column denotes how much it would cost you to buy a unit of the foreign currency:

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U.K. sterling	573.0	579.0
German mark	138.7	139.1
French franc	67.0	67.3
Italian lira		
(for every 100)	37.9	39.1
Syrian pound	82.5	82.7
Lebanese pound	113.4	114.3
Saudi riyal	94.6	95.0
Iraqi dinar	940.0	947.0
Kuwaiti dinar	1152.0	1160.0
UAE dirham	82.5	83.2
Libyan dinar	730.0	750.0
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His Highness Crown Prince Hassan is received by the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, the chief of staff and his assistants during his visit to the Armed Forces headquarters Wednesday. (JNA photo).

## Syrian information team arrives here

AMMAN (JNA). — A Syrian information delegation led by the Minister of Information, Mr. Ahmad Iskandar Ahmad, arrived here Wednesday noon via Ramtha, on a three-day visit to attend the meetings of the Joint Jordanian-Syrian Information Committee.

The periodical meeting of the committee, co-chaired by Mr. Ah-

## Electrical coop. agreement signed with W. Germany

AMMAN (JNA). — An agreement for cooperation between Jordan and West Germany in the field of electrical power was signed here Tuesday.

Under the accord, the West German government will provide experts for the repair and maintenance of the diesel units at Aqaba's power station and assembly of new diesel units there.

The accord, which comes with in the 1960 economic cooperation agreement between the two countries, was signed by the director of the Jordan Electricity Authority and the German ambassador in Amman.

## Australia offers technical aid

AMMAN (JNA). — The Australian government has offered to provide Jordan with technical aid and know-how, especially in the field of dry-land farming, in implementation of the agreement concluded after King Hussein's visit to Australia last year.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Salah Jum'a, said he will ask the Australian government to send number of experts in the development of pastures and soil conservation. He will also ask for number of his ministry's officials to take training courses in the specialised jobs in Australia.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

DEMOCRACY and parliamentary life, as discussed in His Majesty King Hussein's opening speech at the Council of the Arab Parliamentary Union in Amman Monday, were again the subject of comment by Al Dustour and Al Ra'i Wednesday.

Al Dustour writes: "His Majesty the King announced in his address to the Arab Parliamentarians that, in spite of the exceptional and compelling circumstances encountered by parliamentary life in our country during the last two years, Jordan intends to go back to full electoral life, in accordance with the spirit of the constitution and requirements of proper rule."

"The return to electoral life means the restoration of a parliamentary system where parliament will exercise its constitutional role."

"But it must be said at once that this role goes beyond the mere 'consultative' role, because parliament, constitutionally speaking, is the legislative body, the watch-guard over the government and its partner in carrying out responsibilities."

"And whereas a parliament emerging from full electoral life

will be the legitimate representative of the people, the return to it would mean the return to the formula of 'government of the people by the people,' which is the practical exercise of true democracy."

Al Ra'i recalls that democracy was born along with Jordan. The late King Abdullah fashioned a kind of "desert democracy", when he first founded the Trans-Jordan Emirate. This type of democracy was evolved and developed by the activities of the "legislative assembly", taking its full shape in the early fifties.

The paper says that while democratic life in many Arab countries has relapsed due to the ever-burning issue of Palestine, King Hussein has insisted on the continuation of constitutional life in this country. But as parliamentary life in Jordan has been temporarily suspended due to outside factors beyond our control, as represented by the Rabat Arab summit resolutions which we have to respect, we may now understand King Hussein's plans and outlook for future democracy in Jordan -- a democracy which is closely linked with the proposed setting up of a Palestinian state and the reorganisation of the Jordanian house, the paper explains.

"Democracy will remain Jordan's future life, and the bridge leading to development, strength and unity," Al Ra'i concludes.

Al Sba'b refers to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev's new call for the reconvening of the Geneva peace conference and to United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's statement on the need for serious efforts to resume the conference so as "to ward off the threat of a new war in the area."

After a lengthy dissertation on world-wide interest in a Middle East peace settlement through Geneva, the paper says the reconvening of Geneva is not important in itself. What is more important is to define the identity, the landmarks and the durability of the peace which Geneva is required to achieve.

Al Sha'b goes on: "The area's problem, which is admittedly called the Middle East crisis, is in fact the Palestinian crisis -- the tragedy of the Palestinian people who were driven from their homes and have been deprived of the simplest of their national rights since 1948."

In Damascus, Al Thawra and Al Baath dailies Wednesday commented on "Israel's frequent sa-

bre-rattling and allusions to the possibility of a new war in the area if efforts aimed at a peaceful settlement fail."

Al Thawra says Israel seems to want to suggest first, that the Arab insistence on peace is only a manoeuvre and second, that Israel refuses to recognise the validity of the Arab attitude concerning the necessity of peace.

The paper says that however numerous are Israeli threats of war, one thing is certain: the Arabs are entitled -- as a legitimate and natural right -- to resort to whatever means necessary for the liberation of their land.

Al Baath, on its part, thinks that Israel's doves and hawks are of the same nest... It says a historic opportunity is now showing itself -- the Arabs want peace, but the Israelis want the "portion" of this peace... which they need.

مركز الصحافة



# Jimmy Carter confirms that his son was discharged from navy for smoking marijuana

PLAINS, Georgia, Jan. 19 (AP) — U.S. President-elect Jimmy Carter yesterday personally conceded that his eldest son Jack, had been discharged from the navy in 1970 for smoking marijuana, Mr. Carter's Press Secretary Jody Powell said here.

Most of the other 54 navy students, caught along with Mr. Jack Carter, were discharged from the navy in December 1970. The full facts of the case were known to Mr. Anderson, the man considered to be the father of America's nuclear navy.

Mr. Jimmy Carter has himself made it clear, during his recent election campaign, that once in office he will seek to decriminalise the offence of possessing marijuana as a user. While trying to reduce penalties and to take the criminal stigma away from the use of pot, Mr. Carter nevertheless, said he would still step up sentences for pushers of the drug.

Mr. Anderson's revelations were not a total surprise to the American press, for Mr. Jack Carter, his 22-year old brother, had already admitted publicly that he had smoked marijuana. The younger Carter announced in September: "I don't recommend it to anyone."

Mr. Anderson quoted Mr. Jack Carter as saying he had received special treatment at the time of his discharge from the navy because of his father's position.

Mr. Anderson quoted Mr. Jack Carter as saying: "They knew my father was about to become governor of Georgia so they treated me somewhat deferentially."

As a result of the pot-smoking air, which occurred when Mr. Jack Carter was at navy school in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the president-elect's son had been given a general discharge from the

## JOURNALIST NAMED SPOKESMAN FOR STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — Future U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance yesterday announced his choice of State Department spokesman to replace Mr. Robert Funseth as journalist Hodding Carter, a Democrat from Mississippi. Mr. Carter, 40, is the editor and co-publisher of the Delta Democrat Times of Greenville, Mississippi. Mr. Hodding Carter is no relation to President-elect Jimmy Carter.

# Henry Kissinger: The end justifies the means

By Fernand Moulier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP). — Everyone, even his opponents, will miss Henry Kissinger, for he was a statesman who leaves no man indifferent.

As he prepares to leave the U.S. administration, after eight years as a foreign policy-maker, Dr. Henry Kissinger remains one of the most fascinating and popular statesmen in the United States and abroad.

He did not achieve his dream of

## Reshuffle in Syrian Baath top party posts reported

AMMAN, Jan. 19, (R). — Top officials in Syria's ruling Baath Party were reshuffled at a meeting chaired by President Hafez Assad early this month, according to well-informed Arab sources.

Among those given different roles within the Syrian Regional Command of the Baath Party was the president's younger brother, Dr. Rifaat Assad, the sources said.

Formerly responsible for higher education, where his task was to represent party policy to professors, Dr. Assad has now been put in charge of the party's youth bureau.

He is expected to devote more of his energies to military rather than party matters in the future, the sources said.

There were no changes in the composition of the party leadership, only a reshuffle of jobs within it, the sources said.

Among other changes, Mr. Mohammad Haidar, former Deputy Premier for Economic Affairs, was removed from the party's Economic Affairs Bureau.

After his eclipse from Syria's economic hierarchy, he is now in charge of party schools.

Another change was the appointment of a tough Baathist, Gen. Abdul Ghani Ibrahim, to head the party's Syndicates Bureau.

Formerly in charge of political guidance, he takes over his new office after the party's failure to win any seats in elections for the leadership of the Doctors' Syndicate or more than half the places in the Engineers' Syndicate, the sources noted.

a "new world order". He made errors of judgement in the last years of his reign. But the overall assessment of his activities since January 1969 is definitely positive.

Eight years ago, America was at odds with the Arab world, had cool relations with the Soviet Union, was on poor terms with its allies in the Atlantic alliance and had no relations at all with China.

Today, from the American point of view, Washington has a considerable number of trumps and feels stronger than ever. Cynical and a believer in geo-politics and real-politik, Dr. Kissinger asserts: "The end justifies the means."

He explains: "By end, I mean the holocaust which would result from a nuclear war. ... The lives of 14 million people are worth an untruth, even if that untruth is displeasing to journalists."

The outgoing secretary of state relishes power and once laughingly asserted that "power is the best aphrodisiac."

In eight years, he has gained 20 kgs. He eats quickly and in great quantities. For the past 10 days, he has been going from farewell luncheon to farewell dinner, always in the heat of form. "I'm a lame duck. There's nothing more for me to do in this town," he says.

He has told some people he will return to university life in September, but others have been told that he will write a book which will cause a lot of talk. "You know that, with me, there is more than one truth. The only people happy to see me go are the service chiefs of the State Department."

A professor and historian gifted with a prodigious memory, a short man with eyes constantly darting

hack and forth, the secretary can be alternately sparkling, arrogant, self-satisfied, romantic and didactic.

Often odious towards his aides, he is beguiling in private life. Dr. Henry Kissinger did more to personalise American diplomacy than did any of his predecessors.

Deep down he is a loner. "For me, what counts is to act on my own," he once said. "Americans love that. They love the cowboy who goes into a town alone at the head of a waggon train."

But he is also a professor, trained at Harvard University where he also taught. War, to him, is a matter of megatons, peace a matter of balance. Administration does not interest him. He still has the same admiration for Gen. Charles de Gaulle that he had 10 years ago. "The only thing he did

wrong was to be right before his time."

In private conversation, he shows unmistakable fire and faith. It is no longer a statesman's briefing, but a masterly expose.

More than 20 books and thousands of articles have already been written on this extraordinary figure. Criticism bothers him more than he indicates, especially when it comes from former university colleagues. But he will defend step-by-step the positions adopted by the Republican administration -- even those positions which seem the least justifiable.

At 53 years of age, a brilliant future is still ahead of him. One thing is certain: He will keep his home in Washington until September, when he will move to New York, where his wife wants to return. Dr. Kissinger has also hired a literary agent to sell the rights of the memoirs he has yet to write.

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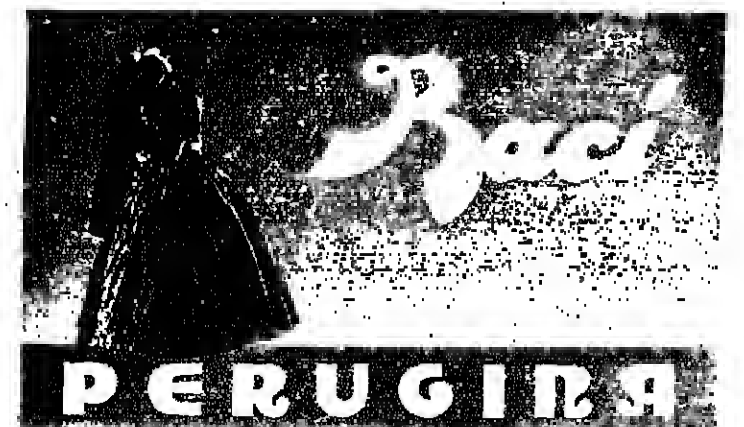
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# Kurt Waldheim: Portrait of an ambitious fighter for world peace

No United Nations secretary general has served a single term and Kurt Waldheim is no exception. What kind of man is this Austrian activist who has visited almost 100 world capitals in the last five years in search of solutions to the most daunting of mankind's problems? The answer is not easy to give, for little has been written about his early years.

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Gemini) -- Kurt Waldheim, who on Jan. 1 embarked on a second five years at the helm of the U.N., is at the same time helping to solidify a tradition -- that secretary generals don't finish in five. None has.

For months Mr. Waldheim had refrained from saying that he would like to continue. His silence was projected as part of his belief that one did not "run" for the office.

Even so, the names of a few potential "candidates" -- primarily U.N. Ambassador Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe of Sri Lanka and President Luis Echeverria of Mexico -- surfaced now and then. But the notion of a major scramble for the "position" was a distortion.

His plan had been to sit tight until approached by the Security Council -- which "recommends" its choice. But after an impressive appeal from the Organisation of African Unity in October he decided -- against the advice of at least one of his aides -- to acknowledge his availability.

Competition, if any, at that point, had dissipated, and the only conceivable handicap remaining was the fading rumour that Chins still fancied a Third World candidate for the post. That is, theoretically she could exercise her veto. But in fact, at that late date, she was in no mood to take on the role of kingmaker.

And so Mr. Waldheim succeeded himself.

What -- some are still asking -- moves anyone to want to stay on in such a gruelling job?

True, the pay isn't bad -- \$77,600 -- and the "perks" are sizeable.

In part it was the simple desire to have a further try at solving some of the U.N.'s toughest problems. But some say that there is another element: An overriding sense of ambition, and the concurrent wish not to be the first in

seems to be unflappably optimistic and almost beyond intimidation: virtually anything in his view would seem worth trying.

Something, in other words, propels him forward and he seems almost to have no time to lament over anything that went less than well: the "activist" label fits.

He has in fact paid visits to almost 100 world capitals. By all odds, he is the U.N.'s most hyperkinetic secretary general. His predecessor, on the other hand, was its most contemplative.

U Thant was constantly haunted by the immorality and the savagery of the Vietnam war. His Buddhist beliefs, his conscience and the Charter's failure to give the secretary general much freedom of action produced an unbearable frustration.

And when he did move to put things on to a rational level, flak from the United States was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Waldheim, on the other hand, had the good fortune of

having been almost eased out of the Vietnam issue by the U.S. promise of a "winding-down" of the war.

On the Middle East and Cyprus, he has been given especially good marks for his efforts. And yet both of those -- along with Southern Africa and Western Sahara -- remain ongoing concerns of the U.N. and its Secretary General.

The impression is that Mr. Waldheim, unlike U Thant, believes not only that he must act but that he must be seen to be acting. And this in turn raises some questions for which there are no answers:

Does all this visible movement leave him no time to sit alone and sort out the larger moral issues? When they are sufficiently compelling, should he speak out? And, if he did so, would it make a difference?

It is true that he has no easy task in maintaining harmony -- and avoiding partisanship -- in so politically diverse a family of nations. But there are those who hold that moderation, or caution, is sometimes overdue.

Not so, however, as far as the social rigours of the job are concerned. For this Waldheim is blessed with an apparently rugged constitution. At times, during the first six weeks of the General Assembly, he either hosts or attends an incredible succession of luncheons, dinners and receptions (and even breakfasts) -- sometimes all in a single day.

Few survive this regimen without bodily damage. Yet Mr. Waldheim appears to have done so. Eating very simply whenever he is free of the demands of protocol has helped.

Obviously, these social rounds have the effect of extending the working day sometimes as much as five or six hours. His average, they say, is about twelve, Monday to Friday, with an almost certain stint on Saturday and the obligation to be ever on call during a major or even minor crisis.

When he can, though, he escapes to the weekend to a country house in Ridgefield, Connecticut -- and the company of his wife Elisabeth, his son Gerhard, a law student, and his daughter Christa, a recent debutante. His older daughter, Liselotte, is married and lives in Geneva.



Muscle behind Soviet diplomacy: Army men sightsee in Kremlin.

## 60th anniversary of revolution promises to be year of intense Soviet diplomatic activity

MOSCOW, (CSM). -- The Soviet Union has swung into the new year with a clear effort to seize the diplomatic initiative and set the tone for talks that lie ahead with the United States, Western Europe and others.

Underlying a heightened tone of Soviet public statements recently is the importance of the 12 months to come for the Kremlin -- 1977 is the 60th anniversary of the 1917 Bolshevik revolution in Petrograd (now Leningrad).

Year-end editorials in major newspapers here stressed that the anniversary of the revolution (Oct. 25-26 under the old calendar, Nov. 6-7 under the new) must be marked by even greater achievements by the Soviet Union.

The government newspaper Izvestia published a six-point list of Soviet diplomatic priorities for the new year, together with a summary of Soviet positions.

The six points are:

1. Talks with the United States on limiting strategic weapons (SALT).
2. Improving political and economic contacts with Washington (a reference to U.S. restrictive trade legislation, among other things).
3. Talks in Vienna between the Warsaw Pact and NATO on mutual reductions of forces in Central Europe. The talks have been stalled for more than two years. Each side blames the other. Late last Moscow has been urging more progress.
4. The major conference set for Belgrade in June to review the results of the Helsinki Declaration of 1974. The declaration formally recognised the postwar boundaries of Europe (and Soviet gains) but also committed the signatories to examine all possibilities for wider contacts across the East-West dividing line and to deal in a positive and humanitarian way with requests to reunite families and allow marriages.
5. The Middle East, where a Rhodesian settlement.

6. South Africa, where the knot is getting ever tighter. Unless colonialists surrender, Izvestia says, Africans will have to cut the knot and blood will be spilled.

So far, Western analysts here see Moscow as cautious in Southern Africa, supporting allies such as Angola, Mozambique and the Southwest Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) in Namibia, but refraining from any movement of Cuban forces to Mozambique for use against Rhodesia.

African sources have revealed that Soviet head of state Nikolai Podgorny plans to visit Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique in early spring.

Although Mr. Podgorny is not known as a major policymaker, he does formally represent the Soviet government (as distinct from the Communist Party).

And his trip is seen as an effort to show the Soviet flag in the wake of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy in Southern Africa and current efforts by Britain's Ivor Richard to follow it up and break the stalemate in negotiations over

Israel is held to be at fault and great efforts are still needed to reach an Arab-Israeli settlement.

So far, Western analysts here see Moscow as cautious in Southern Africa, supporting allies such as Angola, Mozambique and the Southwest Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) in Namibia, but refraining from any movement of Cuban forces to Mozambique for use against Rhodesia.

African sources have revealed that Soviet head of state Nikolai Podgorny plans to visit Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique in early spring.

Although Mr. Podgorny is not known as a major policymaker, he does formally represent the Soviet government (as distinct from the Communist Party).

And his trip is seen as an effort to show the Soviet flag in the wake of U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's shuttle diplomacy in Southern Africa and current efforts by Britain's Ivor Richard to follow it up and break the stalemate in negotiations over



KURT WALDHEIM  
UN Secretary General

## JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

### RADIO JORDAN

<b>(On 856 KHZ)</b>		15:00	Concert hour
7:00	Morning melodies	16:00	Old favourites
7:30	News	16:30	Easy listening
7:40	News reports	17:00	Mail bag
8:00	Sign off	17:45	Pop session
12:00	Pop session	18:00	News summary
13:00	News summary	18:05	Arabs in history
13:05	Pop session	18:30	Sing it again
14:00	News	19:00	News
14:10	Radio magazine	19:10	News reports
14:30	Special feature	19:30	Sign off

### EMERGENCIES

<b>Doctors :</b>	Jabal Al Taj (51081)
	Firas (61912)
<b>Amman :</b>	
Said Rashid (30808)	Irbid :
Mousa Bashir	Al Maghayrah
<b>Irbid :</b>	
Zeid Abdul Mahdi (2001)	Zarqa :
Mit'eh Khalaf	Hayat
<b>Zarqa :</b>	Jerusalem
Barakat Shajrawi (83038)	
<b>Pharmacies :</b>	
	Taxis :
	Rainbow (37249)
<b>Amman :</b>	Ahli (21127)
Laithi (44944)	Asfour (23230)
Wataniyah (22924)	Talal (25021)

### VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT	
03:00	The Breakfast Show : to 03:00, 04:00, 05:00 and 06:00 GMT : News, Regional and Topical Reports, VOA Current News Summary, 03:30, 04:30 and 05:30 GMT : Informal presentation of popular music with feature reports and interviews, answer to listeners' questions, Science Digest.
17:00	News Roundup, Reports, Actualities, Opinion, Analyses, News Summary Dateline.
17:30	
18:00	Special English News, Feature : The Making of a nation. News Summary
18:30	Now Music USA.
19:00	News Roundup, Reports Actualities, Opinion, Analyses.
19:30	VOA Magazine, Americana, Science, Cultural, Letters.
20:00	Special English News.
20:15	Music USA (Jazz).
21:00	V O A World Report : to News ... newsmakers' voices ... correspondent's reports ... background features ...
21:30	media comments ... news analyses.

### AMMAN AIRPORT

Departures :	Arrivals :
6:10 Damascus, Munich, Frankfurt (Lufthansa)	8:00 Cairo (EA)
8:00 Beirut	8:25 Tehran, Kuwait
8:45 Beirut (MEA)	8:30 Bangkok, Bahrain
8:45 Cairo (EA)	8:50 Baghdad
10:00 Athens, Madrid	11:15 Beirut
10:30 Cairo	11:25 Rawalpindi (BA)
12:10 London (BA)	16:00 Kuwait (KAC)
12:30 Rome, Paris	17:00 Cairo
16:45 Kuwait (KAC)	17:10 London
21:30 Riyadh, Dhahran (SDI)	17:40 Copenhagen, Vienna
	18:55 Amsterdam, Athens (KLM)
	19:40 Beirut (MEA)
	20:20 Riyadh (SDI)

### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government) ...	Tel. 75111
Civil defence rescue ...	" 24391-4
Fire headquarters ...	" 22090
First aid, fire, police ...	" 19
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) ...	" 36381-2
Municipal water service (emergency) ...	" 37111-3
Police headquarters ...	" 39141
Najdeh, roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency help	" 21111, 37777

### Cultural Centres

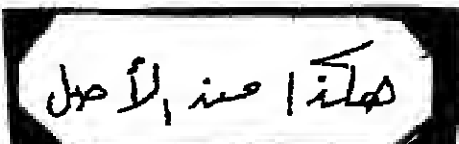
American Centre (USIS) ...	Tel. 41520
British Council ...	" 36147-8
French Cultural Centre ...	" 37009
Goethe Institute ...	" 41993
Soviet Cultural Centre ...	" 44203
Amman Municipal Library ...	" 36111

### BBC RADIO

GMT		
05:00	News: 24 hours	13:45 Radio Theatre
05:30	Sarah Ward	14:30 Matthew on Music
05:45	The World Today	15:00 Radio Newsreel
06:00	News: Press Review	15:15 Outlook
06:30	An Anthology of British Choirs	16:00 News: Commentary
07:00	News: 24 hours	16:15 Come to the Operetta
07:30	Sarah Ward	16:45 The World Today
07:45	Origins of Industry	17:00 News
08:00	News	17:09 People and Politics
08:15	Dances of Old Vienna	17:40 Book Choice
08:30	Farming World	17:45 Sports Round-up
09:00	News: UK Press Review	18:00 News: Radio Newsreel
09:15	The World Today	18:30 Take It or Leave It
09:30	Financial News	19:00 News: Outlook
09:45	Music Now	19:42 Stock Market
10:15	Wales '77	19:45 Bear is Black
10:30	Just a minute	20:00 World News: 24 hours
11:00	News	20:30 A Jolly Good Show
11:15	A History of Food	21:15 People and Politics
11:30	Fleet Street in Crisis	21:45 Paperbacks
12:00	Radio Newsreel	22:00 News: The World Today
12:15	Top Twenty	22:25 Financial News
12:45	Sports Round-up	22:35 Gilbert and Sullivan
13:00	News: 24 hours	22:45 Sports Round-up
13:30	Paperbacks	23:00 News: Commentary

### JORDAN TELEVISION

<b>Channel 3 &amp; 6 :</b>	9:20 Quiz programme
6:00 Quran	10:00 Play
6:05 Children's programme	
6:30 English by television	
7:00 Inner space	
8:00 News in Arabic	
<b>Channel 3 :</b>	
7:30 Science and life	
8:30 Arabic series	
<b>Channel 6 :</b>	
7:30 News in Hebrew	
7:45 Varieties	
8:30 A Swede in Paris	
9:10 The quest	
10:00 News in English	
10:15 Crown court	





## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
AND OMAR SHARIF  
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West vulnerable. West

**NORTH**  
♠ 72  
♥ A 9 7 6  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K Q J 6 5  
**EAST**  
♠ Q J 4  
♥ 10 7 4 3 2  
♦ 10 8 4 3  
♣ 10 9 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 10 6 3  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ A J 6 2  
♣ 8 2  
Adding:  
North East South  
3 ♠ Pass 3 NT  
Pass Pass  
ing lead: King of ♣.

Key moves, both on defense, begin ducking a trick which have been won. But a helping of duck lead to indignation, as learned to his cost deal.

South were among intermediate jump calls. North's overall three clubs showed the talent of a good opener with a long suit, so elected to take his in a no trump game. led the king of diamonds and declarer decided low West to win the trick. Since he could continue diamonds with

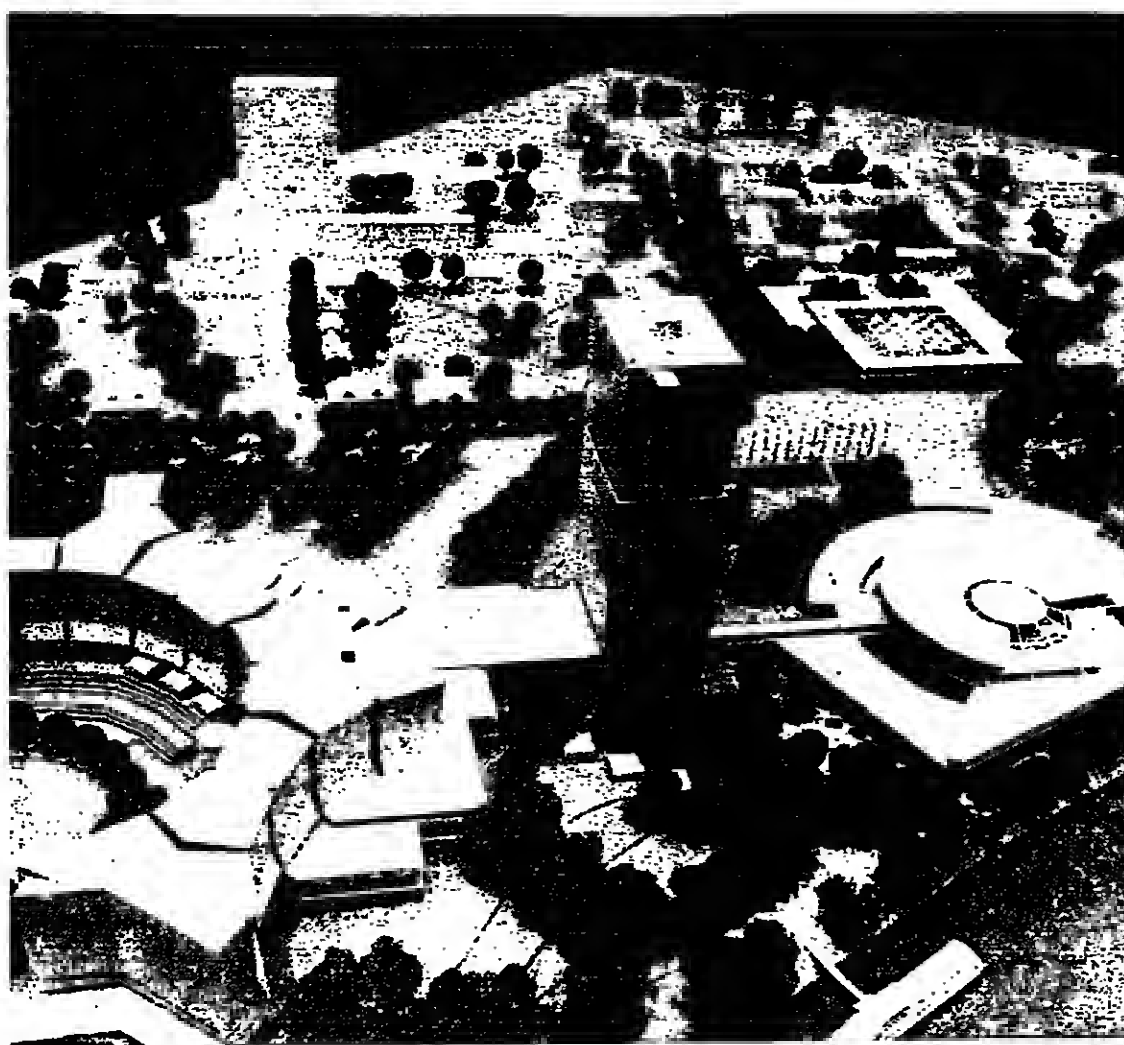
a trick, West shifted to the king of hearts. Again declarer chose to duck. Unfortunately, West's next

play disconcerted declarer no end—West exited with a club.

Declarer had nothing better to do than run his clubs, but his predicament grew from bad to worse. He had to find four discards, and he had to discard before West. No matter what he did, he was ensnared in a self-inflicted squeeze, and by careful discarding the defenders were able to hold declarer to eight tricks.

Declarer would have done far better had he won the first trick with the ace of diamonds. Since West was likely to have started with the kings and queens of the red suits and ace of spades for his vulnerable opening bid, declarer could have put pressure on him by running the clubs. Now South has no discarding problem—he comes down to two aces, two hearts and two diamonds in his hand. But West cannot discard safely. No matter what he decides to hold, by watching the discards carefully declarer can force West to concede the ninth trick in either the spade or diamond suit. If you don't believe us, see for yourself if there is any way for West to avoid the pinch.

## THE PAGE FIVE FEATURE PHOTO



**BONN BUILDS** — Nestling against the banks of the Rhine, the new look Bonn, capital city of West Germany, could well look like this desk-top model in a decade from now. This is a model of the parliament buildings as envisaged by two partnerships of award-winning architects. The centre block, which houses M.P.'s' offices, has been in use since 1969. The design envisages covered access to the semi-circle of parliamentary party buildings and the shell-shaped Bundestag chamber (right). The rectangular building behind this complex will house the Bundesrat, or Upper House, in which state governments are represented. Government and opposition agree that new buildings are a must if the wheels of government are to run smoothly.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1977

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** The daytime is good for using your intuitive perceptions in making plans for the future. A day and evening to refrain from either borrowing or lending. Be more enthusiastic.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Contact a good friend for the aid you need on a new project. You can easily gain your most cherished aim.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Handle important vocational work in the morning for best results. Sidestep one who has an eye on your assets.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Study new avenues of expression that could prove lucrative. Take steps to improve your appearance. Be astute.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Study new business methods that can help you advance in your line of endeavor. Come to right decisions with mate.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) An associate gives you good advice in the morning, so be sure to follow it. Safeguard your finances. Take needed health treatments.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Strive for increased harmony with associates. Show more affection for your family. Avoid a troublemaker.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You need to handle annoying problems more quickly. Show the one you love that you are most devoted.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Know exactly what kin desires of you and then you can eliminate whatever is the cause of friction at home.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure you follow your intuition today when your judgment could be faulty. Become more of an optimist.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study your surroundings and make plans for improvement. Improve your appearance and attend the social tonight.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Forget about problems you can do little about and engage in lighter matters to lift your spirit.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study your practical affairs well and know how to improve them. Make sure you don't spend money foolishly during free time.

**GRAFFITI**

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WITH THOSE  
WHO HAVE  
NOTHING TO  
SAY IS YOU  
HAVE TO LISTEN  
TOO LONG TO  
FIND OUT

**LAUGHS FROM EUROPE**

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Erik Bencke

"I would like a muzzle for him, please."

**THE BETTER HALF** By Barnes

"It seems that my dummy wants what your dummy is wearing."

**TONIGHT'S T.V. FEATURES**

**CROWN COURT:**  
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A teacher is brought to trial for having struck policeman with sharp instrument in a moment of anger.

**THE QUEST:**  
SHANKLIN  
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WHAT'S SHE SAYING? WHAT'S OUR TEACHER SAYING?

SHE SAYS THIS IS WHAT A FARMER'S FIELD LOOKS LIKE IN THE WINTER... SHE SAYS THE SNOW INSULATES THE SOIL FROM THE COLD...

THAT'S VERY CLEVER... FARMERS MUST BE SMART...

THIS ONE SURE IS...

WE'RE STANDING OUT HERE IN HIS STUPID FIELD FREEZING TO DEATH WHILE HE'S INSIDE WATCHING TV!

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EARTHQUAKE!!

YEAH! I WONDER IF DINO FELT IT?

**MUTT AND JEFF**

ONE CHOCOLATE MALTED MILK? RIGHT?

MAY WE HAVE A STRAW PLEASE?

SURE, I'M SORRY?

SLURP!

ER...JEFF ISN'T THAT A BIT UNUSUAL?

OH, NO!

I OFTEN FORGET TO GIVE STRAWS!

**WORD GAMES**

**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee  
Scramble these four Jumbles, letter to each square, to form ordinary words.

**ANVIL**  
JUMBLE: DOWNY VIGIL HAMMER CLOVER  
Answer: What the tramp's life story was—VERY "MOVING"

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

26. Argon in chemistry  
27. Quota  
28. East Indian butter  
29. Turkey  
30. Semitic deity  
31. Disavow  
32. Knot in wood  
33. Embrace  
34. Geyser  
35. Container  
36. Departure  
37. Dispirit  
38. Before long  
39. Table container  
40. Netherlands commune

**SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

**DOWN**  
1. Joke  
2. Non-professional  
3. Without vegetation  
4. Pung  
5. Wine cask  
6. Among  
7. Ecstasy  
8. Ascertain  
9. Instead  
10. Withered  
11. Beetle  
12. Stinging instrument  
13. Flash  
14. Town near Liege  
15. Meager  
16. Pushed aside  
17. Grease  
18. Sarcastic rebuke  
19. Rinsed the throat  
20. Tea cake  
21. Sweet roll  
22. Ginger root  
23. Biblical region  
24. Maine seaport  
25. Encore  
26. Sheep  
27. Eleven



## India's lower house dissolved for poll

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (R). — In being relaxed to permit what she dian President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad has dissolved the Lok Sabha (lower house of parliament) in preparation for general elections, probably in March, it was announced here today.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi last night announced her decision to hold elections, a move which took many observers by surprise. She said restrictions under the state of internal emergency, which she imposed 19 months ago, were

not mention whether the emergency would be lifted.

Leaders of India's four main non-communist parties were meeting today to discuss strategy, including a proposed merger of their parties. Sources said it was unlikely that the merger would be completed in time for the elections, but they would contest them as a united team with a common policy and programme.

"We will try to have a straight contest with the government in every constituency," an opposition spokesman said.

The date of the election will be set by the electoral commissioner within a few days. Mrs. Gandhi said last night she expected it would take place in March.

Among those taking part in today's opposition meeting was Mr. Morarji Desai, 81-year-old former Deputy Prime Minister who was released after 19 months in detention only a few hours before Mrs. Gandhi announced the elections.

Mr. Desai, who has been mentioned as a possible leader of the proposed united non-communist opposition, said he thought Mrs. Gandhi was calling the election suddenly so the opposition would have no chance to gather its forces.

"I can't say that she shouldn't do it. But it is putting a hardship on the opposition," he said.

### CHIRAC WILL STAND AS MAYOR OF PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 19 (AFP). — Former French premier Jacques Chirac announced here today that he would be a candidate for the office of mayor of Paris in municipal elections in March.

Mr. Chirac, who heads the Gaullist Rally for the Republic Party, made the announcement following a one-hour meeting today with his successor, Prime Minister Raymond Barre.

Mr. Chirac told newsmen that it was time to take politics out of the "corridors and cloakrooms". He decided to run for the mayor's office, he said, in order to "keep the French capital from falling into the hands of the Socialist-Communist coalition."

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

USAKA, Jan. 19 (R). — The price of oil is expected to be the major topic at the Afro-Arab cooperation committee meeting opening here tomorrow, informed sources said today. Observers noted that President Kenneth Kaunda said this month that Zambia's economy had been adversely affected by high oil prices.

PARIS, Jan. 19 (AFP). — The 81 French members of the European Parliament will be elected from nation-wide party lists on a proportional representation basis, it was announced here today. Under the proportional system, the number of seats won by each party is in proportion to its total votes in the balloting by the electorate. A bill calling for direct election by universal suffrage to the European Parliament, which the French Constitutional Council has already approved, is expected to be submitted to the National Assembly at the start of the spring session in April.

ROME, Jan. 19 (AFP). — Italy and Israel yesterday signed a new protocol for 1977-1978 on nuclear cooperation at the headquarters of Italy's National Committee for Nuclear Energy (CNEN), here. The basic Italo-Israeli agreement on nuclear cooperation for peaceful purposes was signed in 1972 between CNEN and the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission. The cooperation chiefly applies to general nuclear research, to the use of nuclear energy in agriculture, to security and control of nuclear stations and to control of radio-activity levels in the atmosphere.

TEL AVIV, Jan. 19 (AFP). — Some 250 Arab students at Tel Aviv University demonstrated yesterday, demanding "democratic freedom". In particular they are seeking use of campus halls to hold political meetings.

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 19 (AFP). — Pakistani Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto will be elected unopposed to the National Assembly for which general elections are scheduled to be held on March 7 next. Official reports said he was the sole candidate to file nomination papers from a National Assembly constituency in Larkana, his home town. Candidates today filed nomination papers all over the country for elections to the 216-member National Assembly.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19 (AFP). — An earthquake of moderate intensity which rocked parts of west-central China today at 00:50 GMT was recorded by seismographs here, it was announced.

NIAMEY, Niger, Jan. 19 (AFP). — The armed invasion of the west African state of Benin, launched Sunday, has been "totally crushed", Benin President Mathieu Kerekou announced today. In half-hour speech to the nation broadcast over Cotonou Radio and monitored in this neighbouring state, President Kerekou said the invasion was carried out by a "horde of mercenaries who flew into the country with the intention of making a 'lightning occupation' of Cotonou, Benin's commercial centre."

## LONDON MARKET REPORT

There was a sharp reversal in early gains on the stock exchange Wednesday following strong denials from government sources of rumours that some relaxation in dividend restraint is planned for the spring budget.

Leading industrials were up to 13p higher at one time before profit-taking developed and Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI), Bats and Courtaulds finally dipped just below overnight levels. The Financial Times industrial shares index was up 0.5 at 381.6, after an early rise of nearly six points.

Gifts were subdued in front of Thursday's biggest ever "tap stock" offering and registered losses of between an eighth and a quarter of a point (12.5 to 25p).

Oils were sluggish with British Petroleum down. Buildings were still active, moving sharply firmer. Foods were also in demand as were stores. Banks showed minor gains, although Hong Kong Shanghai was a dull counter. Elsewhere, electricals gained with Decca ahead on vague takeover rumours.

Gold was slightly easier along with the bullion price, but Rio Tinto was a firm market and De Beers moved up too, but tins were quieter. The announced merger plans between Anglo-American and Rand Mines were expected, but the shares remain suspended. Plantations were quiet, while on the Japanese list Honda was fractionally easier.



ANNOUNCES ELECTIONS -- Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi announces parliamentary elections in March during a New Delhi radio broadcast Tuesday. (AP wirephoto).

## Carter sees Ford off with cup of coffee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AFP). — President Gerald Ford will have a final cup of coffee in the White House tomorrow with his successor, Mr. Jimmy Carter, and then, after attending the inauguration, will take a helicopter to Andrews Airbase as he has done so many times before.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ford today proposed decontrolling petrol prices in the United States. Congress has 15 days to block

the measure that the president planned to announce at the beginning of the month, but appeared to have dropped.

The majority of congressmen oppose decontrol. Several reports published by Congress indicate that it would boost prices 10 to 11 per cent and, paired with the overall increase in oil prices, would cost consumers nearly \$8,000 million. Congress' reaction to the proposal probably will depend on the position staked out by Mr. Carter, who has stated he

opposes total decontrol. Mr. Ford, to mark his last full day in office, today pardoned Iva Toguri d'Aquino, better known as "Tokyo Rose" from her broadcasts of Japanese propaganda during World War II.

Mrs. d'Aquino, who served six and-a-half years in prison after being convicted of treason in 1949, now works in a gift shop in Chicago.

## Australian train disaster tolls 80

SYDNEY, Jan. 19 (AFP). — The final death toll in Australia's worst train wreck is 80, police said here late today.

It took more than 27 hours to remove the last of the bodies after a crowded commuter train derailed yesterday morning, knocking down a suburban road overpass which fell on two of the train carriages.

The only way to identify some of the crushed passengers will be to fingerprint them, police superintendent George Marshall said.

The toll consisted of 43 men, 36 women and one girl. But another 83 people were hospitalized, some of them seriously injured.

Authorities of the New South Wales rail transport system were hoping that the automatic "trip record" in the overturned locomotive would give some clue to the cause of the derailment.

## U.S. scientists isolate bacteria responsible for last summer's mysterious "Legionnaires' disease"

ATLANTA, Georgia, Jan. 19 (R). — Scientists at the Federal Centre for Disease Control (CDC) believe they have isolated the strain of bacteria responsible for the mysterious epidemic which killed 29 retired U.S. servicemen last summer.

CDC officials told reporters yesterday that the strain of bacteria, so far unidentified, was grown from lung tissue taken from two of the victims of the "Legionnaires' disease", which struck a total of 219 people during and after a Philadelphia convention of the Pennsylvania American Legion, an ex-servicemen's organization, last July.

The bacterium caused strong antibody reactions in blood samples from 29 legionnaires. CDC officials said it might also be responsible for a smaller epidemic in 1965 in a Washington, D.C. hospital.

CDC Director Dr. David Sencer said tests were needed to identify the bacteria strain and determine how it spread.

The disease caused high fevers and lung congestion among 180 people and killed 29.

The epidemic was first discovered on Aug. 2, nine days after the convention had ended and the visitors dispersed, when legion

officials noticed announcements of several deaths suddenly arriving at the legion's state headquarters.

The disease had prompted wide speculation as to its cause, with researchers even considering possible chemical warfare sabotage by radicals.

On a hunch, CDC scientists tested the bacteria with blood samples saved from a 1965 mystery epidemic at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, and found high antibody levels were produced.

## Over 300 Czechs have now signed protest manifesto

PRAGUE, Jan. 19 (R). — The human rights manifesto "Charter 77" has been signed by well over 300 Czechoslovaks despite increasing pressure from the authorities, a spokesman for the charter's signatories said today.

Prof. Jan Patocka told Western reporters that several of those who signed had been fired from their jobs in the last few days.

Informed sources also reported that former journalist Jiri Lederer had been charged with damaging the interests of Czechoslovakia abroad under a section of the Penal Code which carries up to three years' imprisonment.

But there was no further information so far on charges against three other people whose arrests were reported with that of Mr. Lederer on Monday -- playwright Vaclav Havel and former theatre directors Otto Ornest and Frantisek Pavlick.

## OPEC coordinates plans for oil production cutbacks

TEHRAN, Jan. 19 (AFP). — Talks on coordinating production cutbacks are currently under way among several OPEC members who opted for a 10-per-cent price increase in December, Iranian oil sources said today.

Acting President of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Sheikh Abdul Aziz Ibn Khalifeh arrived here today to continue the talks, press reports said.

Sheikh Abdul Aziz, who is Qatar's Oil Minister, has already held talks on production cutbacks in Kuwait, and next will go to Iraq, the reports said. Since OPEC meeting in December has recorded a 35-per cent in oil exports compared with a year earlier, the government recently disclosed.

The drop meant a loss of a million a day and jeopardizing development programmes, the government said.

By limiting their oil output, agreeing to hold ranks of price increases, the countries to keep their share of the market, where demand has shifted to the countries of lower-priced oil.

## Hearings suspended 3 times in Moroccan trial of "leftists"

CASABLANCA, Jan. 19 (AFP). — The trial of 139 alleged Marxist-Leninists charged with anti-government conspiracy and illegal political activity was suspended three times at yesterday's hearing following clashes between defendants and the prosecution.

The first suspension, lasting 45 minutes, occurred after one of the accused Mr. Mohammad Loubani, arrested for the possession of a pamphlet of the illegal Ila Al Amam (Forward) Organisation, attempted to make a political speech denouncing Morocco's annexation of the former Spanish Sahara.

The court over-ruled objections by the defence and ordered court cleared but the process had to be suspended for a time when the defendants refused to answer questions separately.

Thirteen accused were brought in but they also refused to testify, stating only that they would continue their hunger strike launched on Monday in protest against the conditions of the detention and trial.

## Iraq, Japan discuss \$1 billion yen loan

TOKYO, Jan. 19 (R). — Iraqi Vice President Taha Muhiuddin Maarouf arrived here today for a five-day official visit to discuss economic and technical cooperation, including a possible \$1 billion yen credit.

The \$1 billion yen credit, expected to be finalised by an exchange of documents between the parties.

Mr. Maarouf is also expected to discuss trade, cultural exchanges and the Middle East situation during his visit.

Japan has already committed Foreign Ministry officials to the signing on the financial comprising \$250 million in loans and \$750 million in development facilities, would place next Friday.

### MUMMY'S CARE EXHIBITION

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